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**High-Grade Furniture, Carpets,
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Dwarf Champion Tomato Plants
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Tomatoes, \$1.00 per 100; \$3.50
per 1,000.
Lettuce, \$1.00 per 1,000.
Terms, Cash with order.

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417 Lemon St., Palatka, Fla.

Home-Made Catarrh Cure.

Any one can mix right at home the best remedy of its kind known. The name "Cyclone" is given to the following prescription, it is supposed, because of its promptness in driving from the blood and system every vestige of catarrhal poison, relieving this foul and dread disease, no matter where located. To prepare this mixture: Get from any good pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extrakt Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon and three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake well and use in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

This is a harmless, inexpensive mixture, which has a peculiar action upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys, assisting them to filter and strain from the blood and system all catarrhal poisons, which, if not eradicated, are absorbed by the mucous membrane, and an open sore or catarrh is the result. Prepare and try it, as it is the prescription of an eminent catarrh specialist of national reputation.

WANTED—50 bushels of velvet beans. State price and how soon can be delivered. Kennerly Hardware Co.

C. R. & J. A. Ginn,

DEALERS IN
Fruits, Confections,
Cold Drinks,
Cigars, Tobaccos, Etc.

Sole Agent for Lowrey's Celebrated Candies,
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**We Furnish
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Groceries
Every Day
in the
Year.**

Our Goods are Fresh and New
and we would like to have you
call and inspect them.

It is not convenient for you
to call. Just phone your order in to
No. 84, and it will receive prompt
and careful attention.

L. C. Stephens,
Kirby and Morris Streets,
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Furnished Rooms,
Hot and Cold Baths
At
James & Varnes,
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M. Grace Rowley,
Pianoforte Teacher and Accompanist
Coaching on Songs.
Superior Instruction at Pupil's
Residence.
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Shoes Free!

To every child born in Putnam
County during the year 1907 that
is brought to my store before two
months old, I will give its first
pair of shoes ABSOLUTELY
FREE.

**William M. Curry,
The Man With Shoes
Palatka, Florida**

FIRE!!

Insure your property
against Fire
with

H. Finley Tucker,
Insurance,
Office opposite Court House,
Palatka, Florida.

SMITH,

THE JEWELER.

Palatka.

Headquarters for Watches.

See the HAMILTON—

Best in the World.

"Ze Damnable Outrage."

"Eet ees ze most damnable! Eet ees ze outrage! Ze ladies ees just as good as we are! Sacc! Dam! What you want to insult ze ladies! These and more were the angry protests of a Frenchman, made to Landlord Jacobson of the Saratoga Hotel. The Frenchman and his wife with a negro woman companion were about to enter the dining room of the Saratoga for breakfast Wednesday morning when they were intercepted by the landlord, who politely informed them that the negro woman would be provided for in the kitchen.

The party, including the colored woman, were well dressed and evidently possessed of means. They had come in on the early morning train. When they found that Mr. Jacobson was obdurate, the party picked up their luggage and went down the street gesticulating and breathing out a flood of French imprecations upon "ze damnable crotch of ze American hog."

Leaving the Saratoga the party went to the European restaurant on Lemon street which they also tried to enter. Seeing the negro woman about to take a seat at one of his tables, Mr. James stepped up and told the man in his most diplomatically polite but firm way that the negroess would not be allowed a seat. Then the air was split with more French profanity, and when the Frenchman insisted that the "negro woman is as good as I am" Mr. James assured him that he was not prepared to dispute that statement, but that she could not eat in his restaurant.

The party then went up the street and a half hour later were seen enjoying themselves in Brady's eating house. They were from the West Indies.

Walden, Magician.

Walden, the magician is being billed for two entertainments on Tuesday, April 23. There will be a matinee at 2:30 p. m. by special request, for ladies and children, with price of seats at 25 and 35 cents. At the night performance the seats will be 25, 35 and 50 cents. Reservations may be made at the Ackerman-Stewart Co's store.

Prof. Walden has added many new and startling feats of legerdemain since his last performance in Palatka and has just completed a very successful season of a full year, most of which consisted of a tour of northern cities. The press comments have been uniformly flattering. One gentleman who witnessed a recent Walden performance in Florida assures the News that the entertainment is one of the best in this line he ever saw, and that in all his days he never witnessed its equal as an entertainer for children and young people.

Palatka People Appreciate.

That the people of this city and county appreciate an endeavor on the part of merchants to supply them with only high class goods never had more pronounced exemplification than is seen in the enormous business of the Fearnside Clothing company this spring.

The store is filled with high art, tailor made clothing from the most reliable houses, and the stock in other departments, especially Panama and straw hats and men's shoes is fully abreast of that carried in cities of 40,000 people.

Mr. Fearnside is gratified at the success of his efforts this spring. He states to the News that his cash sales for the month of March up to this time is more than \$2,000 over that of the same period last year.

The business for the past several weeks has been so steady as to create comment on the streets.

A Public Demonstration.
Prof. C. L. Pribble, editor of the Western Naturalist of Topeka, Kansas, has secured the Arkory for tonight, and will give a most entertaining and practical talk and demonstration showing the varieties of mosquitoes that carry diseases, and show how to recognize them.

All of the physicians of Palatka as well as many of the leading business men have united in asking Prof. Pribble to give this demonstration, to which admission will be free for the public at large.

Prof. Pribble gave a free demonstration at the high school last Monday morning. He is traveling for the south for this purpose. He has large hand-painted drawings of the mosquito pests, which he exhibits, and his talk will not only be instructive but entertaining as well. His demonstrations have been attested as being of great value by doctors and medical men all over the country, especially that part which shows precisely how malaria is spread by mosquitoes—and every one in Palatka ought to know something of this.

Baptist Union Program.

The Putnam Baptist Union will meet with the Liberty Baptist church on Friday, March 29th, continuing its meetings through the following Sunday. The following program for the meetings has been arranged:

Friday, 11 a. m.—Introductory sermon by Elder J. E. Black. 7:30 p. m.—Temperance subject—"What constitutes a Strictly Temperance Man."—G. A. Prevatt, first speaker. Saturday 9 a. m.—General subject: The Bible as our Rule of Faith and Practice. Allen Tusket first speaker. 7:30 p. m.—Missions—"If Missions are of divine origin to what extent is man involved"—L. E. McRae first speaker. Sunday 9 a. m.—Sunday school subject—"Why Maintain the Sunday School"—G. A. Prevatt, first speaker. 11 a. m.—Mission sermon by Elder G. A. Prevatt. L. E. McRae, Clerk.

Another Turpentine Deal.

The Meggs Turpentine Co. has been formed in Jacksonville with C. C. Alvers of Sisco in this county as one of its leading stockholders. The new company, through Mr. Alvers, has secured the naval stores camp of W. R. Willis, on Haw Creek, for which \$50,000 was paid. The property is said to be a fine one.

It was Mr. Alvers who engineered the sale of the Crescent Timber company's holdings at Longs Station two weeks ago, and for which the purchasing company paid \$100,000 cash.

LOSS MOST SERIOUS.

Davis Tank Factory Fire Causes Loss of Fifty Thousand Dollars.

The destruction by fire of the G. M. Davis & Sons' cypress tank factory in this city last Friday morning has put out of business for a period of at least six months one of Palatka's leading industries.

According to a statement furnished the News by Mr. Howell A. Davis the loss is over \$50,000, which amount is about equally divided between the plant itself and the lumberstock.

The insurance amounts to but \$15,000. This was all with the G. Loper Bailey company agency in this city. Mr. Davis had his business thoroughly systematized. His filing system of letters and business transactions constituting a record from which he could get instant and complete information, and these with his blue prints, etc., made up an additional loss and one that can never be replaced.

Much of his machinery was of special make and this will require much time to duplicate. It is more than likely that the plant will be re-constructed, though at this writing Mr. Davis is hesitating. In the event that he concludes to re-establish it will take at least six months of fast work to get in shape to manufacture. One of the reasons assigned for his hesitancy to re-establish the plant here is his inability to secure additional ground room, something Mr. Davis says he has long needed.

The G. M. Davis & Sons' cypress tank factory has grown from very small beginnings 29 years ago to be the leading cypress tank manufactory in the country. Its product went to every section of the United States except the northwest, and it enjoyed a large Cuban and South American trade as well as in England and other European countries.

The business last year amounted to over \$75,000, and the prospects this year were that it would cross the \$100,000 mark. While the firm name of G. M. Davis & Sons was retained the business for many years has been owned solely by Mr. Howell A. Davis. He is a Palatka born and raised young man and in a business sense is not only self-made but well-made. He is one of the business men of this city in whom the people generally feel an intense pride. And his first serious setback he has the unstinted sympathy of all.

The grounds are being cleared and it is likely that Mr. Davis will fully decide his future course in a day or two.

City Has Had Enough.

Attorney Geo. C. Bedell of Bisbee & Bedell appeared before the city council on Tuesday night to urge the council to carry the old water works rate case to the United States supreme court. It will be remembered that nearly a year ago the council established a lower rate for water takers to go into effect at a certain date. The Boston company, owning the Palatka water plant, succeeded in enjoining the enforcement of the new rate by a suit in the U. S. court at Jacksonville. The case was argued for the city by Mr. Hilburn, assisted by Bisbee & Bedell. No appeal was taken. Mr. Bedell in his talk Tuesday night expressed the opinion that the U. S. supreme court would reverse Judge Locke's decision, and wanted the city to carry the case up.

Mr. Hilburn, who was also present at the meeting, advised against the appeal and the council decided to follow his advice.

R. R. Brakeman appeared before the council to urge the necessity of improved railroad crossings within the city, and the council instructed the chief of police to note all crossings in bad condition and furnish a list to the city attorney so that he could prepare legal notices.

The council also requested the chief of police to buy a mopping machine for the water mains, for use in connecting service pipes.

LETTER TO JUDGE COXE.

Palatka, Florida.
Dear Sir: The easiest way we know of to make a little money is if you're going to paint—paint with the paint that takes least gallons.

Take a small job; say it takes 10 gallons Devco, two coats; that's an average house. When the job is done and the bill comes in, it is \$30; the paint etc. \$17.50; the rest is for labor and cartage; the labor is fixing the surface, shifting ladders, scaffolds, pulleys and ropes, and brushing on paint.

Take another job exactly like that; try another paint; it takes 12 gallons. The bill is \$10 more. Take another exactly the same; another paint; it takes 20 gallons. The bill is \$100.

There is only one Devco; there's a dozen 12-gallon paints, and 100 that take 20 gallons to cover a 10-gallon job.

The only difficulty is in finding out Devco. After that you save work; there's less work in 10 than in 12 or 20 gallons; less paint to buy and less to brush-on and less wages to pay.

If Devco were only a little better than the others, there'd be some difficulty in finding-out the difference. It goes twice as far as half the paints; that ought to be easy.

It wears longer too. You'll wait a good while, if you wait to find-out how long it wears; there are thousands of people who know that the least-gallons paint wears longest.

Yours truly,
F W DEVCO & CO.

GIVES HEALTH, VIGOR AND TONE
Herbina is a boon for sufferers from anemia. By its use the blood is quickly regenerated and the color becomes normal. The drooping strength is revived. The languor is dissipated. Health, vigor and tone predominate. New life and happy activity results. Mrs. Belle H. Shirel, Middleborough, Ill., writes: I have been troubled with liver complaint and poor blood, and have found nothing to benefit me like Herbina. I hope never to be without it. I have used that I had known of it in my life time. 50c. Sold by Stewart Drug Co.

Is Getting Better Now.

Judge V. Walton, the well-known young attorney of this city who has been seriously ill for the past three weeks with internal abscess, was taken to Dr. Worley's hospital in St. Augustine Monday evening for an operation.

The operation was performed on Tuesday morning and Mr. Walton was on the table for an hour and a half.

At last reports he was getting along nicely and it is thought he will come through all right and be able to return home in about 10 days. During his severe illness of the past three weeks Mr. Walton's family and friends have been very anxious concerning the outcome of his illness, but the intense strain is gradually passing now that encouraging reports are continually coming from his bedside.

Of Interest To Ladies.

The City Shoe Store of which Mr. Herbert Crook is proprietor is meeting with remarkable success in its efforts to supply the ladies of this community with a shapely and really artistic shoe—a shoe that really ranks as a top-notch in all the cities of this country. The shoe is known as the "Queen Quality" and it is made in all the leading shapes. Mr. Crook is using this paper extensively to spread a knowledge of the excellencies of this particular shoe in this section and his success as a source of pride to the News. This store has made a specialty of its Easter offerings this year, and for ladies, gentlemen, misses and children has a remarkably fine line in patent and all leather and in canvas shoes. But the ladies should not forget to look at the "Queen Quality" when next in want of shoes.

Circuit Court Jurors.

The following is the list of jurors drawn for service at the spring term of the circuit court which begins on Monday, April 8th: J. A. Robertson, W. M. Williams, M. S. Scales, Jr., L. N. Wimberly, A. B. Appleby, W. H. Green, C. Carman, C. Casten, W. H. Cribb, Willie Price, R. Wells, H. M. Barber, E. B. Lane, A. H. McCraney, J. W. L. Cannon, E. A. Hogarth, V. L. Carrier, W. H. Bryan, S. R. Jerkins, G. J. Braddock, William Miller, R. H. Hanley, John Price, B. H. Bell, A. P. Appleby, J. P. Newbeck, D. E. Dusenberry, C. B. Morrow, W. M. King, J. W. Long.

Memorial of Mrs. Minnie D. Miner.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church, Palatka, Fla., is called upon to record the death and mourn the loss of Mrs. Minnie D. Miner.

The call came so suddenly on Jan. 1st, 1907, that we are forcefully reminded that, "in the midst of life we are in death." Adopting the Savior's own rule of judging "by their fruits ye shall know them" we are comforted by the thought that she was ready to answer the call and ready to meet her Savior. That grace which produced meekness, gentleness, faith, love in her life was sufficient to sustain her in the hour of death. And we look forward with confident expectation and hope to the time when we shall meet her before the Father's throne and renew this acquaintance and fellowship of earth.

As we are called upon to make this record, we resolved:

1st. That this society, though sensible of its loss and filled with sorrow, submit without questioning to this dispensation of Gods Providence.
2nd. That we strive to cultivate, in our own lives, those Christian graces which characterized her life making it beautiful and powerful.
3rd. That the Society extend its sympathy to the family, and their present loss and affliction, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to them.
4th. That a page in our record book be set apart to the memory of this departed member.
5th. That a copy of these resolutions be furnished each of the Palatka papers for publication.
Mrs. J. D. LANE, President.
Mrs. LILLIE G. ROWTON, Sec. and Treasurer.

INVALUABLE FOR RHEUMATISM.

I have been suffering for the past few years with a severe attack of rheumatism and found that Ballard's Snow Liniment was the only thing that gave me satisfaction and tended to alleviate my pains. March 24, '02: John C. Deegan, Kinsman, Ills. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co.

THE CLANSMAN IN FLORIDA.

Will Play in Jacksonville March 22nd and St. Augustine March 23rd.

The Clansman, Thomas Dixon Jr.'s sensational drama of the reconstruction period, will play only two dates in Florida this season, namely, the Duval theatre, Jacksonville, matinee and night, Friday March 22nd, and the Genovar theatre, St. Augustine, matinee and night, Saturday, March 23rd. To these four performances admirers of Mr. Dixon's plays and books will come from a long distance. In fact, mail orders have been received from all part of the state as well as from southern Georgia.

Manager George H. Brennan has sent to Florida the No. 1 company of "The Clansman" including 40 principal actors, a small army of auxiliaries, and an extensive scenic production with a troop of cavalry horses for the Klu Klux Klan. Since its previous appearances in this vicinity "The Clansman" has been met with a bettered. All roughnesses have been smoothed out and while the play retains every whit of its tremendous power there is nothing in it to shock the most delicate minded.

Out of town purchasers may have their seats reserved by sending an order for the same with remittance to the manager of the Theatre and the seats will be held for them for the night of the performance.

The prices in Jacksonville are: Night entire lower floor, \$1.50; balcony \$1.00 and 75c; matinee lower floor \$1.00; balcony 75c and 50c.

The prices in St. Augustine also range from 50c to \$1.50 and the management will reserve the best seats available at the price sent.

Inquire of your local ticket agent concerning railroad excursion rates.